

One constituent asked a question regarding the Congressman's vote against House Resolution 1586, the Federal Aviation Administration Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act. The language in this bill pertaining to improving the safety of air travel was struck from the final version of the bill that was agreed to by both the House and the Senate. Rather, the legislation that was signed into law by President Obama on August 10, 2010 contained \$26.1 billion in temporary assistance for states and extension of the federal Medicaid matching rate through December 2010. For these reasons, the Congressman voted against this bill.

There was also a question pertaining to the current percentage of the GDP that is federal debt. The debt is currently 62%.